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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-10 (*canceled*)

11. (*currently amended*) A process for making a detergent tablet table, the process comprising the steps of: first providing a non-phosphate, zeolite-built detergent composition, second, forming a particulate material comprising the detergent composition and third, compressing the particulate material in a tablet form, the process further comprising the step of cooling the detergent composition below ambient temperature between the first and the third steps.

12. (*previously presented*) A process according to claim 11, wherein the ambient temperature is greater than 18°C.

13. (*previously presented*) A process according to claim 11, wherein the step of cooling the detergent composition consists of exposing the detergent composition to a temperature below ambient temperature in a portion of space.

14. (*previously presented*) A process according to claim 13, wherein the exposure is achieved by placing or displacing the detergent composition in or through the portion of space in which the temperature is below ambient and at least 3°C.

15. (*previously presented*) A process according to claim 11, wherein the difference between the ambient temperature and the temperature below ambient is at least 3°C.

16. (*previously presented*) A process according to claim 14, wherein the time of exposure is proportional to the weight of the detergent composition exposed divided by the difference in temperature.

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17. *(previously presented)* A process according to claim 11, wherein the detergent composition comprises at least 10% by weight of surfactant.

18. *(previously presented)* A process according to claim 11, wherein the detergent composition comprises at least 2% by weight of binder.

19. *(previously presented)* A process according to claim 11, wherein the detergent composition has a temperature below ambient temperature after the cooling step and before the third step.